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Classical Indian Dance by Renowned Asha Gopal

GLENDALÉ, Ariz. – Asha Gopal will perform the “Classical Indian Dance: the Bharata Natyam” at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 30 at Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. The Bharata Natyam, one of the oldest devotional classical Indian dance forms, originating in south India.

This highly stylized dance combines melody and rhythm with precise, forceful footwork and varied facial expressions to portray the vast range of human emotion.

Gopal, who serves as artistic director for the Arathi School of India Dance, has offered training in the ancient art of Bharatanatyam since the school was founded in 1981.

All ages will enjoy this expressive, unique performance. The program is free. For more information, call 623-930-3846.

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